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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phætons. The harness is made by J G Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first class saddles, bridles, whips, &c

One $75.00 Haworth Iron Follos Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street

One $40.00 Sewing Machine

One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D Bartholomew & Co, dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc

One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons

One $10.00 Accordeon, from C. B Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Haines Bros Pianos always in stock

One $15.00 Man's Suit.

One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.

One $10.00 pair Pants to order.

One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E Curtis & Co, the leading jewelers.

One $10 Man's Overcoat.

One $10 Youth's Overcoat.

One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.

One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. C Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.

One $10 Youth's Suit.

One 3 burner Oil Stove

One $8 Youth's Overcoat

One $7 Boy's Suit

One $7 Boy's Overcoat.

One $6 Silk Hat

One $5 Child's Overcoat

One $7 Valise

One $5 Silk Umbrella

One $5 Child's Suit

One $5 Club Bag Valise and Straps.

One $5 Zinc Trunk.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co

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One Child's Flne Suit

One $4 Soft Hat

One $5 pair Pants

One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop

One $5.50 Stiff Hat.

One ½ dozen E. & W Linen Collars and Cuffs

One ½ dozen Fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.

Twenty five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

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WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD, ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

$35.00 to $60.00

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FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR

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Veterinary Surgeon.

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All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

110, 112, 114 and 116 South Main St.

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HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

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BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other. Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

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FOR SALE BY

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THE Busher & Hutchin $3.00 shoes are thoroughly reliable and give general satisfaction. Our cobblers say there is in them more good leather to the square inch than in any other shoes they come in contact with They say they "like to repair them because there is something sound to build to."
April 28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma3-d6m

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's.
may14-dtf

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line.
may15-dtf H MUELLER & SONS.

JOHN W MASURY & SON'S R. R. Colored Lead, the best mixed Paint in the market, for sale at Myer & Son's. dtf

WE have all grades of Varnishes at low figures. Give us a call.
dtf MYER & SON.

TELEPHONE No 100 for D. A Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed.
f3-dtf

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore.
may14-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

Crushed Coke.

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it.
mar29-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

The P., D. & E. City Office

The new management of the P., D. & E. Ry. have, in order to accommodate the growing demand of the public, placed a full line of coupon tickets reaching over this popular line to all points north, west and northwest in their office opposite the postoffice, where any information regarding rates or routes will be cheerfully furnished. G. M. ABBOTT,
City Passenger Agent.

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's may14 dtf

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stine's
may27 dtf

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
mar15-dtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Clean saw-dust, with a little sulphur sprinkled in it, is as good as any material for the nests of sitting hens.

—Tin vessels should be set on the stove for a moment or exposed to the sun after being washed, as without this precaution they will become rusty and worthless in a few weeks.

—Plaster of Paris ornaments, unless too deeply soiled, can be cleaned by covering them with a thick layer of starch, letting it dry and then brushing it off with a stiff brush

—The ordinary hop-toad is not a very pleasant object about a kitchen, but it is certainly preferable to roaches and water-bugs, and it is claimed that these pests will disappear if one or two toads are domesticated.

—If people knew how easily they could burnish up their old silk hats by simply rubbing them with heated silk handkerchiefs I suppose we should lose some money, but it would save us lots of time and trouble, says a New York hatter.

—Corn bread· Two cups corn meal, one cup flour, one cup sweet milk, one cup sour milk, one-half cup molasses, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt; this is to be mixed in a loaf and steamed two hours or longer. To be eaten hot.—*Western Rural.*

—Muddy barn-yards will cause the milk to fall off. When cows are compelled to stand knee-deep in mud, with their bodies plastered over with it, dirt will find its way into the pail, while additional food will be necessary to supply that lost from cold and exposure —*Cleveland Leader.*

—If your hens are infested with insects, says the *Rural New Yorker*, blow Buhach, Pyrethrum powder or Persian insect powder (they are about the same thing) among their feathers. Do this two or three times every week. We believe it to be the easiest, simplest and safest method of ridding the hens of this pest.

—A correspondent sends this recipe for pumpkin soup, which she recommends: Take three pounds of pumpkin, peel it and cut it into small pieces Put it in a saucepan with water enough to cover it, adding a little salt, boil gently until it is soft, drain it and pass it through a fine colander for it must not be watery. Put three pints of milk into a stewpan, and mix with it the strained pumpkin, let it come to a boil, add a very little white sugar and salt and pepper to taste and serve.—*Exchange.*

—Orange custard pudding: Boil a pint of new milk, pour it on to two eggs lightly beaten, mix in the grated peel of an orange and two ounces of loaf-sugar. Beat all together for two minutes, then pour the custard into a pie-dish; set in another containing a little water, and put it in a moderate oven. When the custard is set—it generally takes about half an hour—take it out and let it get cold. Then sprinkle over rather thickly some very finely sifted sugar, and brown it with a salamander To be eaten cold.—*Philadelphia Call.*

VEGETABLE MATTER.

How to Get Hold of the Inert Mineral Matter of the Soil.

The true use of artificial fertilizers on poor soil is, to furnish every element of plant food for the crop desired in excess of the requirements of the crop, and by persevering in this method to gradually fill the soil with organic matter derived from the refuse matter of these crops. While this is going on in the soil, a like accretion of organic matter is going on in the barnyard, through the feeding of the crops grown by this method of fertilizing the soil Ten years ago I began this system of bringing up a poor farm to a profitable condition, choosing butter dairying and rearing calves for family cows upon the skimmed milk as the least exhaustive of the soil. As butter and sweet corn for the city market only were sold, and every thing else grown was fed to the cows, with purchased grain and feeding stuffs, it was not long before the land was so well filled with manure, and the refuse of crops, as to become quite changed in character. From a light-yellow, sandy loam it was altered to a brown soil, as deep as the plow had been run, and the manure had been mixed with it. A large quantity of swamp muck had been used in the stables and pens as an absorbent, the proportion being about two wagon loads of it to one of the manure made.

The plowing in of the remains of such crops as fall rye, followed by early sweet corn, and this by millet, making three in one season, and a clover sod now and then, and the frequent manuring needed on a farm where the cows were wholly fed upon soiling crops, soon made my land rich enough in organic matter, so that I could do with much less artificial fertilizer I then found the cheaper kinds were equally effective as the most costly ones had been before, and a less quantity was sufficient for a satisfactory crop The cheaper superphosphates bought for twenty dollars a ton, the Charleston floats (ground phosphate), gypsum, lime and potash salts, had a much better effect on the best of my fields than upon those which had been more newly brought under improvement. The result of the filling of the soil with decayed organic matter was such that my stock was trebled, and the cost of keeping it was reduced in about the same ratio, counting feed and fertilizers both in this item

The use of artificial fertilizers without this conservative method of filling the soil with organic matter is wholly exhaustive. It is a system, most excellent in its way, for laying a foundation for building upon, and by means of the large quantity of carbonic acid generated in the soil by the decay of the vegetable matter, to get hold of the inert mineral matter, which is inexhaustible as long as the soil itself exists. An exhausted soil still contains this mineral matter, it is deficient only in the organic elements, and any system of cultivation by which this is used up, or is not accumulated, must necessarily be exhaustive —*M. Mass, in Country Gentleman.*

Active, Pushing and Reliable.

Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. al

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

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MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4.00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST BARGAINS that were ever offered in this city. To convince you of the truth of our statement, would request you to price pants at our competitors' and see us after being posted.

B. STINE,

The Live Clothier.

SPECIAL DRIVE

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—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

To-day and following days until the lot is closed out, we will offer about

500 PAIRS

—OF—

Ladies' Fancy Hose,

FULL REGULAR MADE, worth 30c, 35c, and 40c per pair, all at the uniform price of

25c A PAIR!

They are All Good Value.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street, from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 10th day of July, A D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ills., June 10, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m of the 10th day of July, A. D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886 —dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M of the 10th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M of the 10th day of July, A. D 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.
Feb 17-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices.
dtf

WE have a large stock of Lead, Oil and Minerals, and our prices can't be beat. Myer & Son. apr2-dtf

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7.30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass	4:09 p.m.
No. 4 Pass	12.41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass	10:17 a.m.
No. 10 ftaac.	4.10 p.m.	No. 11 ftaac.	9:00 a.m.
No. 12 Acc.	2:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt.	11:30 a. m.
No. 14 ftaac	4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar.	7:30 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail	3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail	10:30 a. m.
No. 3 Pass.	6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass	10:12 p. m.

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
H. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & T. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Pass	11:55 a. m.	Pass	8:00 p. m.
Pass	10:35 p. m.	Pass	4:15 a. m.
Frgt	5.30 a. m.	Frgt	7:40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday)	6:30 p. m.	Frgt	9:30 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 44	11:40 a. m.	No. 43	4:40 a. m.
No. 42	10.35 p. m.	No. 47 acc	7:00 a. m.
No. 48 ac. ar	7:10 p. m.	No. 45	3:30 p. m.
Freight acc	7:20 a. m.	Freight acc.	12:30 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.		SOUTHWEST.	
No. 2	11:59 a. m.	No. 3	3:50 a. m.
No. 4	11:50 p. m.	No. 5	3:35 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
No. 3	3:10a. m.	No. 42	10:35 p. m.
No. 43	4:30 a. m.		
Freight acc	5:05 a. m.	Freight acc.	7:00 p. m.
No. 5	3:15 p. m.		

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 1 Pass.	11:35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass.	11:35 a. m.
No. 3 Fr't.	5.00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't.	5:00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive	4:30 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive	6:30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 7	10:00 a. m.	No. 8	3:00 p. m.

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.

BRIDGES' ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS.

We wish to call your attention to our Large Business. We are furnishing Door Glass Very Cheap. We can grind them from $2.00 up.

Give us a call. Circulars furnished on application.

—528—

North Water St.,

DECATUR, ILL.

June 14 d&w 1m

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at
28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN'S.

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co's Roller Process Pearl-corn meal, guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 28-dtf

WINSOR & NEWTON, also Devoe & Co.'s Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's.

The Daily Republican.

C. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., JULY 6, 1886.

THE Second Brigade I. N. G., has been ordered into Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, from Aug. 2 to Aug. 7.

A HOT wind is reported from Pierre Dak., which drove the inhabitants into the cellars. The temperature rose to 105 degrees.

CHIEF POUNDMAKER, a prominent figure in the uprising of half-breeds and Indians in North west Territory a year ago, is dead.

THE fortune of the French Princes is largely in English and United States bonds. Gallic ways are beautiful, but when it comes to something permanent even Gauls are prone to go where Saxon blood is.

BASE BALL GAMES.

A Big Day at the Park—Two Good Contests—Honors Even.

Monday was a big day financially for the B. B. Association at the Park, fully 3,000 people attending both games, the afternoon crowd filling up all the seats, many being forced to occupy places along the fence in the shade and in the sun. The celebrated Prickly Ash nine, the champion amateur club of St. Louis, played the White Stockings, and both clubs played splendidly, the forenoon game being a victory for Morgan's team, and the afternoon contest a triumph for the visitors. Smith and Callender did the battery work for both games for the Whites, and did splendid work. The famed Murphy puzzled the home boys in the second game. His superior pitching was tiresome for them. The Whites did their best work in the morning. Had Smith and Callender been properly supported in the second game, the visitors would have been beaten again. Below are the scores for both games:

FIRST GAME.

DECATUR.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
McCaully c f	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reising 1b	1	4	1	1	14	1	1
Carlin s s	1	6	1	1	1	4	0
Burns l f	1	6	1	1	1	0	0
Callender c	2	4	3	3	7	2	0
Lauman 3b	1	4	1	2	1	3	0
Flynn 2b	1	4	0	0	2	4	2
Smith p	2	4	1	2	1	8	0
Wentz r f	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total	10	38	8	11	27	22	4

ST. LOUIS.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Peterson s s	1	4	1	1	1	3	3
Murphy r f	1	5	1	1	2	0	0
Decker 1b	1	5	1	1	11	0	1
Peters 2b	1	4	1	1	3	10	0
Ward p	1	4	1	1	0	10	1
Callahan c f	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
O'Herbeck 3b	1	4	0	0	1	1	1
Hone l f	0	4	1	1	3	0	0
Ewing c	0	4	0	0	6	4	1
Total	8	38	8	8	27	19	10

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—10
St. Louis	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	—8

Earned runs—Decatur, 3.
Struck out—By Smith, 7; by Ward 9.
Passed balls—Ewing, 5; Callender, 1.
Wild pitches—Smith, 1; Ward, 1.
Two base hits—Callender, Lauman and Smith.
Double plays—Flynn and Reising, Reising and Lauman.
Left on bases—Decatur, 3; St. Louis, 3.
Stolen bases—Decatur, 4; St. Louis, 2.
First base on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Ward, 1.
Umpire—Hershey.
Time of game—Two hours, five minutes.

SECOND GAME.

DECATUR.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
McCauley c f	1	5	0	0	1	0	0
Reising 1b	1	4	0	0	10	0	0
Carlin s s	0	3	1	1	1	6	2
Callender c	0	4	0	0	7	1	2
Lauman 3b	0	4	1	1	0	2	3
Burns l f	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn 2b	1	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith p	1	3	0	0	2	0	0
Metcalf r f	0	3	1	1	2	0	0
Total	5	33	4	4	24	18	8

ST. LOUIS.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Peterson s s	2	4	2	2	1	2	1
Murphy p	0	5	0	0	2	7	0
Decker c	1	5	1	1	9	3	1
Peters 2b	0	5	2	2	3	3	1
Callahan c f	3	5	2	3	1	1	0
Brinkman r f	1	5	1	2	3	0	0
O'Berbeck 3b	2	5	2	2	1	1	1
Hone l f	0	4	3	2	2	0	0
Ewing 1b	1	4	1	1	5	0	2
Total	9	44	13	16	27	18	6

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	—5
St Louis	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	*	—9

Earned runs—St. Louis, 2.
Struck out—by Smith, 7; by Murphy, 7.
Passed balls—Callender, 2; Decker, 1.
Wild pitches—Smith, 2; Murphy, 1.
Two-base hits—Callahan and Brinkman.
Double plays—Callahan and Peters.
Left on bases—Decatur, 6; St. Louis, 9.
Stolen bases—Decatur, 8; St. Louis, 6.
First base on balls—off Murphy, 4.
Umpire—Hershey.
Time of game—2:10.

THE SPRINGFIELD TRIP.

The White Stockings in charge of Manager Morgan visited Springfield on Saturday. The club met the Reds at League Park at 3:30 p. m. before a disorderly crowd of Springfield's toughest toughs, and had what the capitolians call a game of ball. The crowd went its full length for the Reds and vociferously sustained the umpire in all his rank decisions. Still the Whites won by lucky strokes by Carlin, whose hit brought in three runs in the third inning, and Reising's sky scraper that Staley muffed in the eighth, that inning giving the Whites four more runs. Then the hoodlums quit yelling and sneaked off the grounds quickly when they saw they had been whipped. Runs were made by Lauman 3, Reising, 1, Flynn 1, McCauly 2, Collender 3, Smith and Carlin 1 each. Decatur got 7 safe hits Reising 1, McCauly 2 Collender 2, and Carlin 2. McCauley struck out 6, Smith 5. Earned runs, 4; passed balls, Collender 4. Double plays, Flynn and Reising, Flynn and Collender; total errors, 7. Good battery work by the Reds was done by Brentnan and Golden. The Reds got 10 strike outs, 9 hits (Staley a two bagger), and made 10 errors. Score by innings:

Decatur	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	*	—11
Springfield	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—8

John Rollins, a rolling mill man, was the umpire. He was Golden's umpire and called strikes recklessly at the catcher's bidding. That Decatur won the game is a wonder. She would not but for the timely hits of Carlin and Reising. The trip netted the club about $15, a full of disgust and resolutions never to visit the capital city again. Even the Reds were disgusted at the conduct of the crowd, and protested against it.

Norman's Steam Laundry

Will do you better work, in every respect, Done by white labor, at prices as low as the Chinamen—Shirts, 6c; Collars, 2c; Cuffs, 4c per pair; Drawers, 5c; Undershirts, 5c; Socks, 3c;—and everything else in proportion. *I give employment to about 25 persons, and have always paid good wages. Those who would rather give their work to the heathen, who do nobody any good, are at liberty to do so.*

Will say, in conclusion, that we have added at least 100 new customers on our book in the last two weeks, and mostly from parties who had their work done by Chinamen. FRED. NORMAN.

June, 26, 1886.

State of Illinois, Macon Co—ss.

The above is a true statement.

J. W. ANDERSON,

Book-keeper Norman's Steam Laundry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1886.

26-dtf I. O. EYMAN, J. P.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

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The Senatorial Hospital.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—There has been a great deal of sickness in the Senate this session. Several of the Senators have been detained from the chamber for weeks by their own sufferings or the illness of members of their families. Senator Morrill is seriously ill; Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, has been absent from the Senate almost all the present session; Senator Sabin has not been in his seat for several weeks; Senator Mahone has just recovered from a severe attack of cholera morbus; Senator Morgan is detained from the Senate by the sickness of his daughter, and Senator Hampton has just returned from the funeral of his brother. There is considerable apprehension felt for one Senator who was dangerously ill, early in the session, as the result of high living, and who has, since his recovery, returned to his former mode of life. He has furnished an illustration for the old couplet: "The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; the devil got well, the devil a monk was he." When he imagined himself on his death-bed he made a solemn renunciation of the world and all its pleasures. Now that he is restored to health the flesh has proven too strong for him. There is another Senator on whom his brethren are patiently waiting and expecting him to drink himself into his grave, but he seems to hold out bravely, and he will doubtless outlive many more temperate statesmen.

Dealers in Tips—Congressional Secrets a Matter of Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Among the stories of speculation by Congressmen in Pacific railroad stocks, a local paper tells one which is of interest. It is of a young New York broker who, knowing what effect legislation for or against the Pacific roads would have on their stocks, came to Washington for the purpose of working up business in Congressional circles. A good portion of the winter he hung around the halls of the Capitol, spreading the idea of speculation, particularly among members of the House. "Not satisfied with what he himself could accomplish, he employed as a "capper" a rather good-looking young Washington woman. This woman he supplied with information as to the probable movements of stocks. As he was intimate with the members of the Pacific Railroad Committee and knew when they would agitate the question of extension, it was easy to do this. The woman in turn retailed tips to buy or sell for a half interest in the deal. The two together have made quite a respectable sum of money and they will probably be on hand early next session to repeat their operations.

The Value of the Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A serious case of tampering with the Congressional Record has come to light and may be officially investigated by the House. Last week when the vote was taken on the appropriation for the Bartholdi statue, it was discovered that four New Yorkers known to favor the measure, were absent. Namely: Felix Campbell, T. J. Campbell, Bliss and Mahoney. They were not in the House and did not vote, and the measure was therefore lost by three votes. They ought to have been present and voted. So, lo, when the Record appears, all four men are named as in their places and voting for the measure. In order to make the forgery possible four other men who were absent must have been recorded in the negative.

The President Making Enemies by his Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—There is a growing feeling among conservative Democrats that the President, by his recent vetoes of pension bills, is likely to do himself more harm than good politically. Speaking on this this morning, Judge Holman said: "It is hard to realize the dissatisfaction growing out of his action. Thousands and thousands of letters are coming in to members, showing a decided animosity to the President. This may all blow over, but I have great fear of it."

Tents for the Veteran Soldiers' Association.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—In the House yesterday morning there were sixty-five bills and six joint resolutions introduced. Of the bills all but four were private. Congressman Dockery introduced a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the Veteran Soldiers' Association for reunion purposes at Bethany, Mo., September 8, 9 and 10.

Bliss is Confident.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—District Attorney Bliss and Colonel James O. Broadhead arrived in the city yesterday and will remain until Wednesday evening. They have business together, which they say is of a private nature. A gentleman who asked Mr. Bliss if he expected to be "decapitated" says that he replied: "No, I do not. When I get ready to resign, I shall resign, and not before."

Fourth of July Accident to a Senator's Son.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The misfortunes of the glorious Fourth visited rather heavily yesterday morning the home of Senator Cockrell. His ten-year-old boy, Francis, M. Jr., was holding a bottle of powder when a spark ignited it and the powder exploding, the boy was seriously injured about the face and hands. It is not known whether his eyesight is affected.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Mr. Springer (Ill.) offered a resolution calling on the President for copies of all correspondence between this Government and the Republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica since 1876 in relation to the construction of an interoceanic canal by way of Lake Nicaragua. Referred.

Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) offered a resolution calling on the President for copies of the correspondence relating to the imprisonment and release of Julio Santos, a citizen of the United States, in Ecuador. Referred.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Warner (Ohio). Requiring all the expenditures of the Post-office Department to be passed upon by a comptroller and an auditor.

By J. M. Taylor, (Tenn.): For the transfer of the medical records of the War Department.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond, (Ga.) in the chair on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

In speaking to a clause relative to the pay of witnesses, Mr. Springer said that the department had doubtless furnished the proper estimate and it should not be increased. Replying to statements made last Friday by Messrs. Hiscock, Cannon and McComas, to the effect that there was a large increase in expenditures for 1886, as compared with those of 1885, for fees of jurors and witnesses, he caused to be read a letter from Attorney-General Garland to Senator Allison. This letter explained that the increase was caused by the fact that there being a deficiency in 1885, a large amount of business belonging to that fiscal year was carried over to 1886, thus increasing the expenses for 1886. Also, that there was a large increase of such expenses owing to the prosecution of polygamous Mormons under the Edmunds' act and on account of the prosecution of offenses arising under the general land laws. These were necessary and unforeseen expenses and we ought not to take exception to the increase of expenses on this account. While there has been a trifling increase of expenditures in the matter indicated, yet there has been a large decrease of expenditures during the fiscal year just closed as compared with the previous fiscal year. This decrease in all the departments of the Government amounted, according to the statements of the treasury officials, to $22,500,000. The new broom of this administration is sweeping clean, and much better results may be anticipated for the ensuing year.

A long, and at times acrimonious, discussion arose over the amendment offered by Mr. Cannon (Ill.) appropriating $22,000 to refund taxes illegally collected from certain railroad companies on account of alien bond and stockholders. The amendment was adopted.

The clause ratifying and confirming the readjustment of the salaries of the post masters heretofore made by the Postmaster-General pursuant to the act of March 3, 1883, was ruled out on a point of order, and an amendment offered by Mr. Burnes (Mo.) striking out the entire appropriation for readjustments ($392,394) was adopted.

Mr. Gibson (W. Va.) caused something of a sensation by charging that Mr. Townshend and Mr. Cannon, members of the Appropriation Committee, had gone to the Senate, after the action of the House in striking the names of certain House employes from the Legislative Appropriation bill, and procured the re-insertion of the names by the Senate committee.

Mr. Cannon admitted that he had requested the Senate committee to insert in the bill the names of two pages, who had, from long experience, become almost indispensable. He knew his privileges and rights as a member and had nothing to apologize for. Neither of the employes had been appointed upon his solicitation.

When the Legislative bill came back to the House he had no doubt that it would accept the amendment he had suggested to the Senate committee.

Mr. Townshend said that the names of employes had been stricken out of the bill on a point of order made by one member, contrary, as he believed, to the wish of a vast majority of the members of the House. Alexander Stephenson, on his death bed, had requested him (Townshend) to cause John Chancey's name to be retained on the payroll of the House as long as he (Townshend) remained in Congress, and when Chancey's name and that of Bacon—a gallant Illinois soldier—had been stricken out on the point of order, he had determined to cause them to be restored if it were in his power.

Mr. Garrison resented the idea of interference by the Senate in matters of this kind. He had no ill-will against the employes, and, if allowed, he would to-morrow introduce a resolution providing that their names be placed on the roll of the House employes.

After concluding the consideration of all but ten pages of the bill, the committee rose and the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, July 3, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Maroons, 3; Nationals, 2.

Detroit—Detroits, 7; Bostons, 5.

Chicago—New Yorks, 7; Chicagos, 3.

Kansas City, Mo.—Philadelphias, 8; Kansas Citys, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 4; Brooklyns, 0.

Cincinnati — Cincinnatis, 8; Athletics, 2.

Louisville—Metropolitans, 15; Louisvilles, 7.

JULY FOURTH—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 7; Brooklyns, 1.

Louisville—Louisvilles, 8; Metropolitans, 6.

Cincinnati — Cincinnatis, 8; Athletics, 0.

JULY FIFTH—THE LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Morning—Philadelphias, 6; Maroons, 1. Afternoon—Philadelphias, 3; Maroons, 2.

Detroit—Morning—Detroits, 8; New Yorks, 6. Afternoon—Detroits, 11; New Yorks, 10.

Chicago—Morning—Chicagos, 10; Bostons, 4. Afternoon—Bostons, 6; Chicagos, 1.

Kansas City—Morning—Kansas Citys, 7; Nationals, 4. Afternoon—Kansas Citys, 8; Nationals, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Morning — Browns, 7; Brooklyns, 3. Afternoon—Brooklyns, 6; Browns, 4.

Cincinnati—Morning—Cincinnatis, 14; Athletics, 7. Afternoon—Athletics, 5; Cincinnatis, 1.

Louisville—Morning—Louisvilles, 5; Metropolitans, 4. Afternoon—Metropolitans, 3; Louisvilles, 2.

Pittsburgh—Morning—Pittsburghs, 15; Baltimores, 1. Afternoon—Pittsburghs, 13; Baltimores, 2.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the respective clubs named up to Saturday evening, July 3:

LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost	Played.	Av.
Detroit	37	9	46	.804
Chicago	33	12	45	.733
New York	33	15	48	.685
Philadelphia	26	18	44	.591
Boston	18	30	48	.375
St. Louis	17	31	48	.354
Kansas City	9	33	41	.220
Washington	9	35	44	.205

ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Av.
St. Louis	40	21	61	656
Brooklyn	31	25	56	.554
Pittsburgh	32	27	59	.542
Athletics	25	27	52	.491
Louisville	29	32	61	.475
Cincinnati	29	35	63	.460
Metropolitans	23	30	53	.434
Baltimore	21	33	54	.389

The Window-Glass Workers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.—The annual convention of the Window-glass Association will be held in this city, beginning to-morrow. About ninety delegates from all over the country will be present. It is understood they will demand the same scale for next year, with an advance in the wages of gatherers.

BEECHER'S ELOQUENCE.

The Old Man Lets Himself Loose in a London Church.

Love, as Characterizing the One Church, the Theme of His Fourth of July Sermon.

Mr. Beecher Pronounced by a London Official as the "Greatest Preacher of Modern Times."

LONDON, July 6.—Double the usual Plymouth Church Sunday morning throng and quadruple even the Plymouth Church enthusiasm will convey some notion of the eager way in which the London folk responded to the announcement that Rev. H. W. Beecher would preach in the City Temple yesterday. After the church had been so packed, a policeman said that a couple of thousand people had to be refused admittance. Mr. Beecher was never in better condition. He was full of fire and energy and possibly somewhat inspired by the fact that it was the Fourth of July. A great basket of flowers, among which the American colors were intertwined, had been placed in front of the pulpit. There was a goodly sprinkling of Americans in the church, including half a dozen Plymouth parishoners.

When Beecher first appeared there was a hum and involuntary outbreak of applause, which was quickly restrained, however, when the congregation realized that they were in a church edifice and not in a place of public meeting.

Mr. Beecher selected a theme familiar to his own people and on which he has preached his greatest sermons

But the Greatest of These is Love, I Cor. 1. 13,

which gave him an opportunity to comment on the broad principles of the Christianity he preached when at home. It was a surprise to most of Mr. Beecher's listeners to find him heap denunciations upon the narrow Christianity of sects and give utterance to more liberal views than they had been accustomed to. Mr. Beecher showed that Christianity meant not a strict adherance to rule-of-three formulas, but a wide and tolerant catholicity that had love for God and neighbor, and consequent decency and manliness in human conduct for its central element.

There were in many churches, he said, among many pious people, elements that were enough to make a man run away from them. They called themselves by holy names and lived like devils. There were beautiful Christians who sat down like cannibals to eat up the reputations of their neighbors. True Christian love did not gloat over human infirmity; indeed it did not rejoice in iniquity; it did not tread the common sewers of life for the sake of finding out the worst element of human character, as many a muck worm did. Love was the only note of orthodoxy in the New Testament. The applicants for church membership and for ordination, when questions were put to them, swallowed at a gulp all the cast-iron orthodoxy of the catechism, but he had never yet heard them asked to respond to this note of orthodoxy: "Do you love one another?" And yet that was the test of what was known as conversion. Life was without its key-note in all that had not love.

He touched up with much sarcasm what he called the religious crowd. The people who had experienced religion, who had become converted at four o'clock in the afternoon, and who clung tenaciously to tenet and doctrine, but turned the back of their hand to their fellow-men and were too wrapped in piety to have a chance to think of how to sympathize with human misfortune and how to relieve human misery. Some of them, too, contributed in a way to this and the other, to make the world talk of them, and poor, miserable fools that they were, thought they could carry themselves up into Heaven and enter by their reputation. Some Christians were like the hypocritical and ill-deserving insect known in America by the name of the mosquito. There was nothing of them but the power to harm. They always said grace before they stuck their bills into you to suck your blood.

Creed, Mr. Beecher went on to say, was not religion. It was quite possible for a man to change his creed without losing his Christianity. To persistently, and despite enlarged knowledge and changed circumstances, hang to the particular creed was like dragging into the present the steel armor of the warriors of old, and with cuirass and armlets and steel-gloved hand march clanking through the ways of orthodoxy, weighted down with what was necessary at certain stages of the world's progress, but was not needed now.

"If I were in Brooklyn," Mr. Beecher said, "I should without hesitation—and I may possibly here—apply this subject to the inquiry of what is the true church, that is, the true church which produces and is adapted to produce the largest harvest of love. You can't test a church by its history. The less you read of that the better you will think of it. You can not test a church by any of these material measurements, by arithmetic, nor by the trick of logic. That is the true church which most nearly represents the mind and spirit of Jesus, and the mind and spirit of Jesus Christ is: "God so loved the world that He gave His son to die for it." The true church is the church that continually brings forth the sweet fruit of righteousness in the form of love. God be thanked, there are grand, true churches. Holy men and women there are among them, and there are churches wherein I see unfolded the sweetest and choicest flowers in the garden of love. Humble they are; so are the violets. Unpretentious they are, and not widely known, but we know that they are the gardens of the Lord; and churches there are, all around about whose boundaries the towering hollyhocks and the pretentious sunflowers are looking, saying: 'besides these is nothing.' The churches that bring forth righteousness and are adapted to bring forth in their ruling ideas all the sweetest perfumes of the spirit of God are the churches of Jesus Christ."

When the sermon was over a London official said: "That justifies all that I have ever heard of Henry Ward Beecher. He is the greatest preacher of modern times. We have no one to equal him." Half the congregation tried to shake hands with him, but he hurried away to a Fourth of July dinner, where the American eagle was the biggest fowl of the feast. At the church services Mrs. Anna Bulkley Hills, of St. Bartholomew's Church choir, New York, sang Gounod's "O, the King of Love My Shepherd Is."

Dropped Dead from Heart Disease.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 6.—Earnest Darling, son of Colonel H. N. Darling of the United States Army, chief bookkeeper of the First National Bank of this city, dropped dead while opening the bank vaults this morning. Heart disease caused his death.

Suicide of a Fallen Woman.

PEORIA, Ill., July 6.—Mrs. Vandola, otherwise known as Eva Ward, a nymph du pave, suicided here yesterday. Deceased came from Des Moines, Ia., six months ago, and was twenty-three years old.

FIRE FIGHTERS.

How the Fervent Element is Subdued Across the Big Pond.

Queer Things About the London Fire Department—The French and American Fire Systems.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Fire Commissioner Purroy, who returned on the steamship Egypt from his trip to inspect the fire departments of Europe, thus tells your correspondent about them:

"The two months I was gone," he said, "I spent in constant study of foreign fire departments. I was in all the important cities in Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium and Switzerland. Everywhere I was kindly and courteously treated. The chiefs of the departments took me around their engine-houses and explained their systems to me in detail. As the result of my trip I have prepared a report which will be submitted to the mayor at his convenience.

It is hard to compare our department with those abroad, the conditions are so different. Their houses are built fireproof at the start. Hardly a frame building is to be found in Paris or London. The climate makes buildings damper and allows an engine more time to get to a fire before it spreads. Then the temperature is more equable and not so many fires are kept burning in the houses. Altogether the chances of fire are much greater here than abroad.

"London has 600 firemen under Captain Shaw. There are four divisions, each under a superintendent. The engines are in fifty-four houses. There are no hook and ladder companies as here, but men are stationed along the street every few blocks, with extension ladders on wheels. When they hear of a fire they are expected to call on their citizens to help them trundle their ladder to the fire. The citizens get one shilling for this service. In many cases the horses and engines are not in the same building. The horses are kept in some stable in the neighborhood and sent for when wanted. The quickest time I saw a London engine get out was one minute and ten seconds and the worst was four minutes. In that case they had to send across the street to the stable for the horses.

"There are eight to twelve men in a house. When these men aren't enough they are empowered to get citizens to aid them. The citizens are paid one shilling each. I guess it would be rather hard here to get the right kind of citizens for a midnight fire. The men are allowed to marry and bring their wives and families to live with them in the engine-house. They pay rent to the fire department for the rooms. All the London firemen are sailors. They seem to believe over there that a seafaring life fits a man to put out fires. I don't think the modern sailor has the training, intelligence, or constitution to make a good fireman.

There are not many applicants for vacancies, for the highest pay, except for officers, is eight dollars per week—less than one-third the pay here. There are two ways of giving an alarm. The most common is for a policeman or citizen to go to the engine house and tell them that there is a fire. The other is to smash the glass in one of the 1,800 fire alarm boxes. Here we have over 700 boxes, though we have only 1,500,000 people to London's 4,000,000. The fire alarm telegraph is under the control of the post-office department. When an alarm does come in the first thing is for a man with a hand engine to be sent to to the place to see if he can't put the fire out. If he can't he goes round to the engine-house and tells them and then the steamer comes out.

"The fire department in Ireland is hampered by want of money. The London department is by far the best in Great Britain. You can make your own deductions as to what they have in Dublin.

"Paris has an excellent fire department under Colonel Couston, of the army. All the firemen are soldiers, and they are not allowed to marry. The department has greatly improved within the last few years. Greater speed has been attained, and the department is getting to be much like our own. The discipline is excellent. The Colonel can draft as many men from the army as he wishes. Many new houses have been built within the last year, since his visit to this country. In them the horses, engine and men are all in the same building, as with us. The soldiers live in the houses as they do in the barracks.

"In New York, unlike London or Paris, some of the most dangerous fires are in sub-cellars. The smoke is so dense that the men can not see and the lights in their lanterns go out. Without light and underground the firemen are almost powerless. For two years I have had the idea that an electric lamp could be adapted to the purpose, no matter how dense the smoke might be. I spoke to a number of scientific men, asked them to get one up, but they did not. In Paris they have an electric lamp especially devised for use at fires. I have brought one such light back with me which I think I can improve on and adjust for use here.

Another thing. In a great city that is growing up so fast that 2,500 houses are built every year there should be a building law that, followed out, would allow fire as little chance as possible. They needn't trouble about fire so much in Europe, because their buildings protect them. We should not allow any frame buildings to be built and we should try and get rid of those still standing. Walls should be thicker and with less timber inserted in them. There should be less undermining and fewer sub-cellars. The new building law should be plain, concise and rigidly enforced."

HINTS TO THE PUBLIC.

A few Practical Reasons why the I., D. & S. R'y should not go up Cerro Gordo St.

1st. They would have to cross the Illinois Central R. R. between the present baggage room and the passenger depot, and just north of the Illinois Central's new freight depot, which would materially injure the I. C. freight depot and render entirely useless the passenger depot to the I. C. road. The I. C. would have to go south at least one block to find a location for their passenger depot. The Wabash road would have to locate their passenger depot west of the I. C. crossing and on the north side of their tracks, as they most assuredly would not go into any depot arrangement with the I., D. & S. if that road built a competing line to the west. This would drive a large business away from the east and south sides of the city, where the major portion of the business is at present located, and depreciate the value of property accordingly.

2d, It would stop the people north of the Wabash road from crossing to the south to do business, as it is bad enough crossing as it is; but with two lines of road one-half block apart it would be dangerous; and it would be necessary to build viaducts over the tracks at every other crossing at least, and wherever the viaducts go up they would destroy the value of the property on either side of Cerro Gordo street for business or dwelling purposes.

3d. It is not true that the I., D & S. would open up 200 miles of territory to the wholesale merchants of Decatur, if they built west and paralleled the Wabash road, because that territory is already open to Decatur merchants on as favorable terms as to the merchants of any other cities; and it can be proven that the wholesale merchants of Decatur are satisfied with their facilities for western business, and made more money last year for the amount of capital invested than any railroad that enters Decatur.

4th. It will not only depreciate the value of property on Cerro Gordo street, but on Eldorado street, because it is history that property for dwellings loses in value as it nears the railroad, and it is absurd to think that all the property on Cerro Gordo and Eldorado streets will be bought or used for business purposes if the I., D. & S. goes up Cerro Gordo street.

5th. The property owners on Cerro Gordo street, east of North Main street, *dare* say, and do say, that they never will agree to allow the I., D. & S. to go up that street, the *Herald* to the contrary notwithstanding; that they do not wish their property destroyed for the benefit of a few spoils-hunters who are trying to despoil our fair city.

6th. The I., D. & S. stockholders have no idea of building west except to make a connection with the P., D. & E. road on the west side of Decatur, Mr. Abbott, the agent of the I., D. & S., to the contrary. We do not doubt but that Mr. Abbott honestly believes all that he states; but as he does not own a controlling interest of the I., D. & S. stock, it is not likely that the gentlemen behind the scheme correctly inform him, but that they give only enough information to suit their own purposes. We have reliable information that the management of the I., D. & S, at Indianapolis stated, not two weeks ago, that they could not afford to build; and all railroad stockholders know to their sorrow that parallel lines do not pay, and have stopped building them; therefore, all the people of this city can see the "nigger in the fence." "*It is their destiny.*"

COLD FACTS.

The Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co, Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—78⅞ July; 80 Aug; 82½ Sept; 83 Oct.

Corn—37 July; 38 Aug; 39⅛ Sept; 39¾ Oct.

Oats—30¾ July; 29¾ Aug; Sept: —— Oct.

Pork—$10.15 July; $10 22½ August; $10.32½ Sept; $10 35 Oct.

Lard—$6 60 July; $6.60 aug; $6 72½ Sept; $6.60 Oct.

Ribs—$6 25 July; $6 60 Aug; $6.34 Sept; $6 37½ Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 14,000; official yesterday, 15,265; shipments, ——; left over from yesterday, —,000; prices—mixed, $4 60@$4 90; heavy, $4 60@4 80; packing, $4 80@$5.05 Cattle, 6,000; market dull.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 9; spring 14; corn 492; oats 51; rye 2; barley 2

AT the Bluegrass Shop, on William street, near North Main, the old veteran in the late war and mechanic, Capt. Peter Schlosser, has a position, and is ready to repair or build you a new job in the general line of vehicles. 3 d3t

JUST RECEIVED!

Full Stock of Plain and Fancy Pararols and Silk Umbrellas.
100 Pieces best 5c Lawns we have ever shown.
A line of Novelty Curtain Goods at 15 to 35c.
Plain and Plaid Black French Organdies.
Another stock of Corsets 12 kinds—including the best 50c one in the city.
600 pairs more of the same 60c Kid Glove—worth $1.00.
40 doz the best boys' and men's Shirts in America for 50c.
A full line of Men's Shirts at $1.00. They are as good and perfect as a shirt CAN BE MADE.
Every size child's Gauze Underwear, at 15 to 50c.
" " Ladies' " " at 25c to $1.25
" " Gents' " " at 20c to $1.50
A complete stock of Fans, from 5c to $6.00.
White and Cream Swiss Embroideries; Egyptian Laces.
Egyptian Lace Flouncings, in white, cream and two colors
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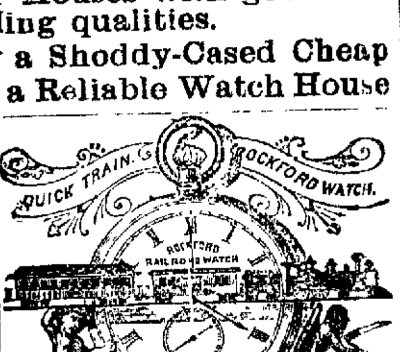

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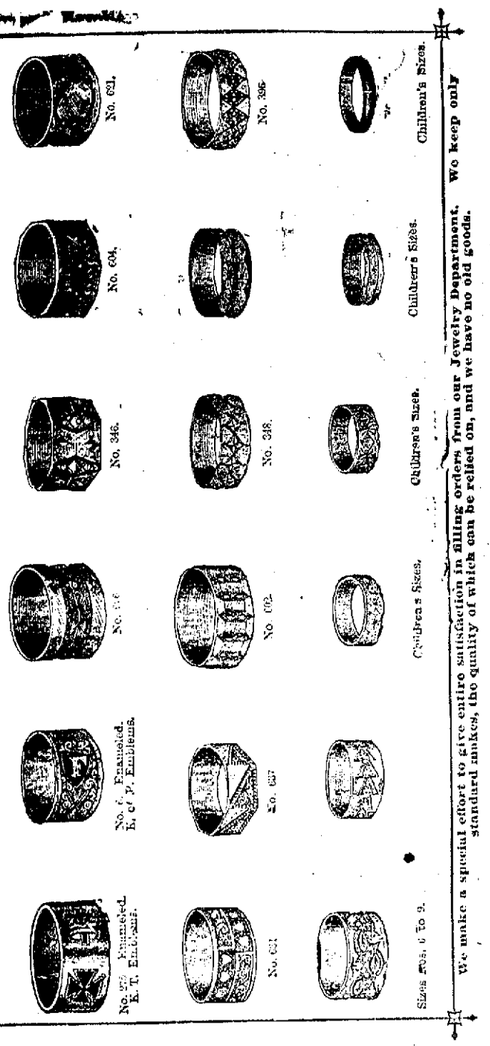

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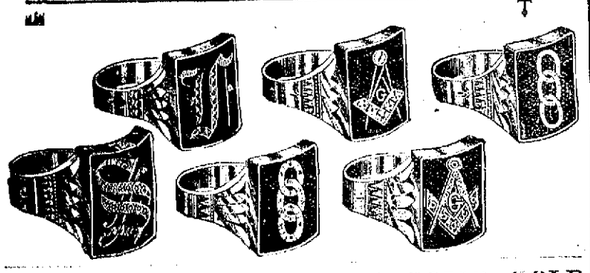

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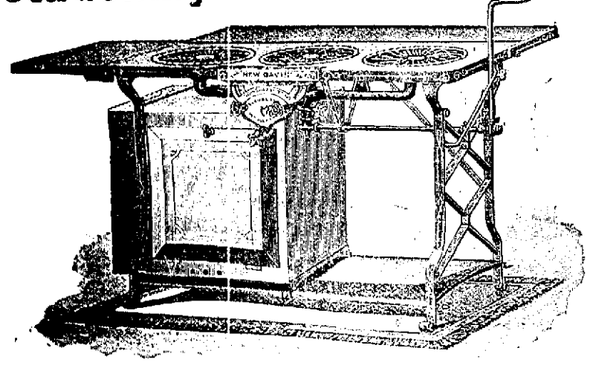

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
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NOW FOR the camp meetings.

DECATUR had two days of celebration and so did many other cities in the land.

JUDGE HUGHES convened court to-day. He is hearing evidence in chancery cases, chancery cases.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

THE balloon ascension was a miserable fizzle.

KALAMAZOO, Michigan, celery at Peniwell's grocery store.

SEND orders by telephone to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family groceries.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

GIVE Dustman & Meyer a call for bargains in parlor and bedroom sets.

IN the jam of vehicles at the New Deming corner last night, Billy Niedermeyer lost a wheel off his spring wagon.

JUST received, this morning. The nobbiest Hat of the season, and more rough and ready Sailors, at Mrs. K. Einstein's. Call and see them. 29-d6t

SEE C. B. Prescott in Opera block for bargains in celebrated Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30 d4w*

BUY the Maffit ice.

THE city council met last night and adjourned until this evening without doing any business.

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

AT Maron Monday the Water street nine waxed the Muffers, and at Champaign on the 5th Decatur beat the local club.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

ALL young men are invited to the Y. M. C. A rooms this evening to the young men's gospel meeting.

THE finest red raspberries you ever ate can be had at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed 17-dtf

THE I, D. & S. and Cerro Gordo street will be discussed to-night at the council meeting.

SATURDAY night at 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Goodman, residing in Long Creek township, awoke to find their seven weeks old infant son dead in the bed beside the mother. It is believed the babe strangled to death.

TRY J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block for choice family groceries and the best fruits.

SUNDAY, Philo Jacobs, a traveling man from St. Louis was prostrated by the heat, in front of the Hotel Brunswick. His condition was critical until Monday morning. Dr. Harsha brought him around all right. Mr. J. is accompanied by his wife. Jacobs kept in the shade on the 5th.

THE dandiest buggies for the money can be had at D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street.

MANAGER MORGAN and the White Stockings were entertained in a princely manner Saturday by Col. D. J. Block at the Hotel Palace. The Colonel has one of the leading hotels at the capital, splendidly fitted up, 140 rooms, splendid barber shop and Turkish bath attached, and everything in gilt-edge style. Major Hamlin is the courteous chief clerk. Stop at the Palace. Excellent table.

DON'T fail to ask all leading grocers for Hatfield's popular White Foam flour. None better.

SETTLE down to business and remember that Abel & Locke will continue to give you bargains in carpets and fine wall paper.

PETER ULLRICH, the grocer, is always at the front with a full line of fruits and vegetables and a large assortment of lake fish.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Lewis came in from Lincoln, Neb, to spend the 4th at home.

W. H. Starr will be able to sit up in a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Prather and daughter, of Springfield, have returned home.

Nona Barry and Nellie Fagan, of Springfield, celebrated in Decatur.

Cliff Elwood has returned from the west which he says is n. g.

John Millspaugh came over from Peoria to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Ella Race visited her cousin, Miss Wolgamot, at Springfield on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Nebinger returned home to Springfield this morning.

J. W. Gibson at Danville was elected treasurer of the State Principals' Association.

Col. W. D. Wyatt, master in chancery for Logan county, was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Lincoln.

C. H. Fuller, special pension examiner, arrived home yesterday on a ten days' furlough.

Ben Boynton is now at the New Deming Exchange, Will Rawley taking his place at Andrews.

Miss Corinne Mills is in Chicago, and Miss Gertie Sipe, of Galion, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. J. G. Frob.

Corwin Smith, of Chicago, Geo. Priest, of Bethany, and Will Priest, of Franklin, spent yesterday in Decatur.

Governor Oglesby came up from Springfield at noon yesterday, and was entertained at the residence of J. J. Peddecord while in the city.

W. F. Bischoff, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday. He came in from the south where he has been doing evangelical work, and left for home this morning.

Joe Alexander, Will Forbes, Sandy Rohenshell, Virg. Sanders, George Weyl, Chris. Robinson and others were among those who saw the Whites defeat the Reds at Springfield on Saturday.

Lincoln *Journal*: Miss Gertie Randolph, of Decatur, a charming young lady and very popular with Decaturites, is in the city to while away a few days with relatives. She is a guest of Mrs. Wirt, on Lincoln Hill.

J. J. Chaddick, late of Chicago, is the new manager in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. He is an old operator, and takes hold with an evident desire to please the patrons. He succeeds J. E. Ewald, who was in charge of the office four years and gave general satisfaction. He retired to engage in the commission business.

DECATUR'S CELEBRATION.

Thousands of Visitors at the Park—Oration by Gov. Oglesby.

The Balloon Goes Up Without Human Ballast.

The celebration of Independence Day in Decatur was not, in any sense, an elaborate affair. There was no procession, no attempt at anything like display; but the celebration took on a go-as-you-please form, and was, after all, a very enjoyable sort of day, barring the heat and the unfortunate occurrence of the evening. At an early hour people began pouring into town, and long before noon the streets were crowded with people of all ages and conditions in life. Goodman's band began playing in the city park at 8 o'clock in the morning, and continued to play at intervals during the forenoon, affording to all an opportunity of listening to a delightful serenade. All the while people were throughing toward Oaklank Park, and to say that that resort was crowded, conveys but a very feeble idea of the true state of the case. At the park the usual sports were indulged in—singing, rowing, riding in the merry-go-round, and other like amusements, while everywhere could be heard the cheerful sound of the fire cracker and toy pistol.

The orator of the day, Governor R J. Oglesby, arrived on the noon train, and was escorted to the residence of J. J Peddecord, where he remained until 1:30 o'clock, when he was driven to the park. After music by the band, the exercises began at the grand stand, upon which were seated a large number of old settlers, and friends of the Governor. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden, Mrs. E. McClellan, F. A. Brown, Frank D. Scott, D. S. Shellabarger, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Bunn, J. J. Peddecord, E. A Jones, E. A. Piper, J. A. Draper, J. A. Race, E. C. Rurode, of Fort Wayne, and a number of others. Senator Rogers acted as master of ceremonies, and after prayer by Rev. D. P. Bunn, the orator of the day was introduced.

The Governor proceeded to briefly recall the incidents of our early history preceding the revolution, sketched the wonderful growth of the country since that time, and spoke of the manifold blessings which followed as the result of the deeds of the forefathers—a government of 60,000,000 free people, without a king and without a standing army. Our social and political fabric, he said, rests upon the thoughtful people, and not upon the dead-beats and loafers. He described at length the question of military government, as distinguished from civil government, and talked about the social, political and legal privileges and duties of the people in a country like this. He said he had been deeply censured because he had been slow to exercise the military power placed in his hands, and said he had not read history in vain: that in all good government the people must depend upon themselves for protection—must exhaust all civil remedies at their disposal before appealing to the strong arm of the military power, which must ever be the last resort. He said he hated and despised military government, and that he would never consent to erect a despotism like that. Give the government over to a standing army, let the people cease to rely upon themselves, and in a quarter of a century liberty will pass away. He expected to be pursued and and maligned by every soulless corporation, but he did not care. He believed in the capacity of the people for self-government, and proposed to act in accordance with that belief. The Governor then made some pleasant allusions to the old settlers, mentioning many of them by name, and doubted not that there were boys and girls present, who, a quarter of a century hence, would tell how, on the Fourth of July, 1886, they had heard at Decatur the perennial orator who had been making speeches for more than forty years, and that "old Jason Rogers," "old Job Race," "old Ed Jones," and others of that kind, were present on that occasion. He spoke of the famous celebration at Indian Bluff, more than thirty years ago, and vindicated the acts of those who participated in its festivities; they had been abused and misrepresented, and he was here to bear testimony to the spirit of true patriotism which animated them on that memorable occasion. The large audience, which had been most uncomfortably situated, remained standing in the hot sun throughout the entire speech, of over an hour's length, and at its close crowded upon the stand to congratulate the speaker and renew the acquaintance of other days. It was a most admirable address, and pleased all who heard it.

THE BALLOON FIZZLE.

After the ball games a great crowd filled up Oakland Park, to witness the balloon ascension. The air ship was nicely inflated with hot air, and Prof. Gillock, the aeronaut, stood ready in his suit to go up, while the owner, Prof. Cole, was about directing affairs. There was some mismanagement of the guy ropes, and before Gillock could get a firm hold on the trapeze rod, the air ship got away and went up alone. It was a disgusting spectacle to see the old thing riding in the air on its side alone, and everybody made a rush for the cars to get home to late suppers. The outfit remained in the air about five minutes, and came down in a field near the main track of the Wabash road. The committee this morning paid Cole $50. He was to receive $75. The Professor deeply regrets the accident, and says he will yet make a successful ascension in Decatur on some public occasion, at but little cost.

CELEBRATION CHIPS.

E. C. Reese gave a free exhibition of fireworks in front of his establishment.

At Bement Saturday night when the Opera orchestra was playing for a society dance a Wabash brakeman from Decatur made trouble by trying to get in without paying. He was drunk. He was knocked down stairs and as he fell a quart bottle partly filled with whisky was broken. The episode broke up the dance.

The German Turners and their families had a picnic and celebration Sunday afternoon and evening at their park, and closed with a monstrous display of fireworks. Goodman's band furnished enlivening music.

Goodman's band serenaded Gov. Oglesby at the Peddecord residence last evening, and the musicians were complimented for their skill while the Havanas were passed around.

There was a family picnic yesterday at the Lowber Burrows farm east of Decatur. It was attended by many elderly and young people, guests of the Burrows family.

W. J. Quinlan, Wm. E. Boyd and John B. Miller spent the day at Mackinaw.

John Rainey and family, E Harpstrite and daughter, M. Einstein and family, S. Tibbitt and wife, Jacob Ehrman and wife, Peter Ullrich and family and E. J. Harpstrite participated in a celebration picnic.

Two disgraceful fights occurred on the new square yesterday afternoon.

A pleasant party was given on Friday evening, July 2d, in honor of Miss Flordia and Bertie Traughber at the residence of Mr. A. C. Traugher, 1½ miles southwest of Mt. Zion. A delicious supper was served at 5 o'clock—ice cream, cake, candies, nuts and lemonade. Among those present were Misses Annie Foster, Lida Pury, Della Hunt, Ollie Hector, Maude Scott, Grace Scott, Stella Riber, Nellie and Fannie Turpin, Cora Outten, Goldie Pierce, Birdie McGavey, Virgie Scott, Goldie Whitehouse, and Roy Davis, Frank Corden, Walter Black, Ray McGavey, Charlie Hector, Jonnnie Armstrong, Clay Davis All had a splendid time.

A DISTRESSING MISHAP.

Sudden Explosion of the Fireworks in the Crowd on the Old Square.

List of the People Seriously Hurt.

The old square and sidewalks on the square were packed with people last night to witness the display of $65 worth of fireworks from the platform erected on the southeast corner of the plaza, opposite the side entrance to Armstrong's drug store. The committee in charge of the display were E. C. Reese, R. Liddle and Fritz Mueller. They brought the explosives to the platform and covered them with blankets borrowed of Joe Sutter. Several pieces had been fired off and men, women and children stood shoulder to shoulder close to the platform, in store doors, and as far away as the eye could reach. Suddenly the works took fire and the rockets, bomb shells, nigger-chasers, candles and crackers went flying in every direction, making loud reports, and causing an immediate stampede in the vast crowd. The cries of the frightened and injured ones could be heard above the noise of the explosives, and people knocked down and tramped upon each other as they vainly tried to get away to escape injury. The crowd was in a state of terror for a few minutes, and the fright did not subside until long after every piece of the fireworks had exploded. Rockets and bombs went flying upon the ground, in the air and across the square, many breaking window lights at Armstrong's, Henry Bros.' bakery, Joe Sutter's place, Halmbacher's saloon, Hartley's restaurant and at Wilhelmy's shop. There were many baby buggies in the crowd and several were crushed. Women, children and men lost their hats, shawls and parasols. There were agonizing cries for help, and the wildest disorder reigned for awhile. It is a miracle that many were not killed by the rockets or crushed to death.

It was a very sad ending to what had been a very successful celebration, and while it is useless to indulge in suggestions of what "might have been," the tragedy will raise the inquiry whether it pays, after all, to run so much risk in order to have a little enjoyment.

EYE-WITNESSES.

R. Liddle says: We had fired off three rockets, a wheel or two and several Roman candles. The works were at the rear of the platform and were covered with horse blankets. The firing of the pieces was done in front, and I handed them out, while Mueller and Reese took some themselves. At the time of the explosion, Mueller was firing off candles, and Reese had just fired a wheel in front. Then the explosion took place. I think that the works under the blanket were ignited from the southeast corner of the platform, and that the accident was caused by boys throwing fire-crackers on the platform. I had told some of them to stop it. One man was firing a candle directly at the platform, and I sent a man to stop him. How I got off the platform, and out of the crowd into the drug store, I cannot tell, except that I crawled along on the ground to the entrance of the store."

Mr. Reese says: "I don't know how the works caught fire. Two rockets had been fired, Mr. Mueller and I were firing Roman candles, when I heard a loud snap behind me. I saw that an explosion was about to occur and I jumped and got away. Before we got on the stand we remarked that there was danger from firecrackers thrown by boys in the crowd, and Mueller got the horse blankets and covered the works.

Fritz Mueller states that he cannot tell how the explosion occurred, but believes the works must have been fired from the crowd, as the pieces were covered up. The first he knew of the accident was the noise. He fell off the platform into the crowd, and people tumbled on top of him in their wildness to escape. In the crush a baby buggy was wrecked.

C. A. Westhafer had a perch in an open window over Hartley's restaurant and had a good view of the platform. He says: The works were lying upon the south side of the platform and were covered with a blanket. I believe the works caught fire from the southeast corner and they must have been fired from a cracker thrown from the crowd. Don't think sparks from the nigger-chaser could have caused the accident, though it might have done so.

THE INJURED.

Below is as full a list of those that were injured as can be obtained by careful inquiry:

Clarence Newell, aged nearly 16, son of W. B. Newell, badly burnt in face with powder; nose and lip cut, and right eye supposed to be rendered sightless.

Bert Hamsher, aged 9 years, son of Samuel W. Hamsher, right arm shattered at the elbow joint by a rocket, powder burnt, and left arm seriously bruised. One arm may have to be amputated.

Father Slote, aged 84 years, was hit in the side by a sky-rocket and had a rib broken.

Earnest Catlin, a country lad, hurt in calf of right leg.

Mrs. Ed Gates, arm and face slightly burnt. This lady had a child with her; she fell down and was stepped on repeatedly. She was seriously injured internally, and was spitting blood as she sat in Armstrong's drug store, but finally got home.

Mrs. W. W. Law, of Elwin, seriously injured by being tramped on by the people. She had a child with her, and she was trying to shield it. She was taken to Coombs & Inman's restaurant, and was able to sit up when the reporter saw her.

Mrs. Adolph Sterchi, of Macon, was one of the victims. She was on the square with her husband, and had her face and hand cut and burnt, and her right eye injured. She started for home with her face nearly covered with bandages.

Clarence Haddock, 10-year old son of Ed Haddock, had his shoulder and left arm seriously burnt, and was in great pain.

Mar. W. S. Green, wife of the tailor, residing on Cemetery street, was knocked down and tramped upon by the fleeing people. Her arms and limbs were badly bruised.

Her son, Henry, was hit just below the eye with a flying rocket, and painfully hurt.

Mrs. E. C. Reese stood in the crowd. When the explosion occurred she fled and fell on the street car track, bruising her left arm on the rail, and barely escaped being tramped upon by the mules.

Charley Yeagle, living on Clay street, was injured on the leg.

Ed. Cooper was injured in the face by a fire-cracker.

Joe Mauzy, son of J. H. Mauzy, powder burnt in the neck.

Mrs. John Moreland was burnt in the face.

Arthur Smith, son of the druggist, was hit with a rocket and injured on the leg.

A son of S. M. Giberson, residing on Church street, had his right knee hurt.

Miss Oka Ray, living four miles west of the city, had her ankle sprained.

Mrs. Heineman, of Macon, was powder burnt. She left for home on the ten o'clock train.

Mrs. Jack Tippitt, residing on the Johns place, is in a critical condition. She is suffering from spinal paralysis, caused by a severe nervous shock.

Mrs. George Worden had her clothing and hands burnt.

Mrs. Andrew Siler was slightly injured.

Samuel Weitsel and Frank Remley each grabbed a child and were knocked down and tramped on by the crowd.

Miss Mollie Stellawagen, of Oreana, was seriously bruised. Nearly all of her clothing was stripped from her body by the frantic men and women who stepped upon her skirts as she tried to get up. She grabbed her skirts and dress, jumped into them and disappeared.

Various articles lost in the excitement on the square can be found at Armstrong's drug store, among them a pair of gold spectacles.

The Fire.

The home of Ivory Gile, a painter in the Wabash shops, together with contents, was totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The property was located at the north end of Calhoun street in the Fifth ward, and was undoubtedly set on fire, as both Mr. and Mrs. Gile are in Michigan on a visit. The alarm did not reach the hose house until 10 or 15 minutes after the house was fired, and the department had to travel a mile and a half to reach the scene. Then it was too late to do anything except to protect adjacent property. The loss on house and contents is placed at $1,000 to $1400.

The Coal Company.

The newly-elected directors of the Decatur Coal Company are James Millikin, H. W. Hill, L. L. Haworth, H. G. Bramwell and P. H Brueck. The officers are L. L. Hawarth, president; P. H. Brueck, secretary; H. W. Hill, treasurer, and H. G. Bramwell general Manager. Mr. B. will remove from Lincoln to Decatur with his family.

Phil. Bauer's Death.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock Philip Bauer, the tailor and clothes cleaner, at 217 North Main street, was drowned while bathing just below the water works dam. He was accompanied to the river by his helper, Fred Rible, and both were stripped. Neither could swim. Bauer got into deep water and was swept under by the under-current caused by the flow of water over the dam. He cried for help and in a few moments was drowned. Otto Mueller, in charge of the pleasure steamer, came down, and diving, rescued the body. Coroner Perl took charge of it and held the inquest during the afternoon. Accidental drowning was the verdict. The funeral was held on Monday and was conducted by Decatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Bauer has an aged mother and sisters living in Germany, an uncle southwest of the city, and a cousin, Henry Bauer, living in Decatur. His age was 38, and he was unmarried. He owned 60 acres of land south of the city and a house and lot west of the Jackson Street school building.

SATURDAY night the 12-year old daughter of Mr. Whig Ewing, of Chicago, got up in her sleep at the C. A. Ewing residence, opened a door where there had been a stairway, and fell to the floor below, breaking her left arm at the wrist and otherwise injuring herself, not fatally. Her father will take her home to-night.

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A NUMBER of the Y. M. C. A. home workers rigged up a gospel wagon on last Sabbath and went out to Oakland Park to hold service. Supt. Kinney kindly invited them to drive into the park, which they did and for an hour held an interesting service which was listened to attentively by a large number of those present.

MRS. ED. GATES was reported as dead to-day. She is alive and rapidly recovering from her injuries.

THE base ball directory will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Ewing's office.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work. A full attendance requested. F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

DIED.

Grandfather Rife died of old age and paralysis at the residence of his daughter at Boiling Springs church on July 3 at 8 p. m., aged 84 years, 5 months and 2 days.

The deceased was a native of Dauphin county, Pa., where he was born March 2, 1802. He moved to Macon county in 1840 with his wife and two sons. One daughter was born here. All the children are living. They are Joseph and Jacob Rife and Mrs. A. J. Trimmer. The funeral occurred at Boiling Springs, Rev. M. S. Newcomer officiating.

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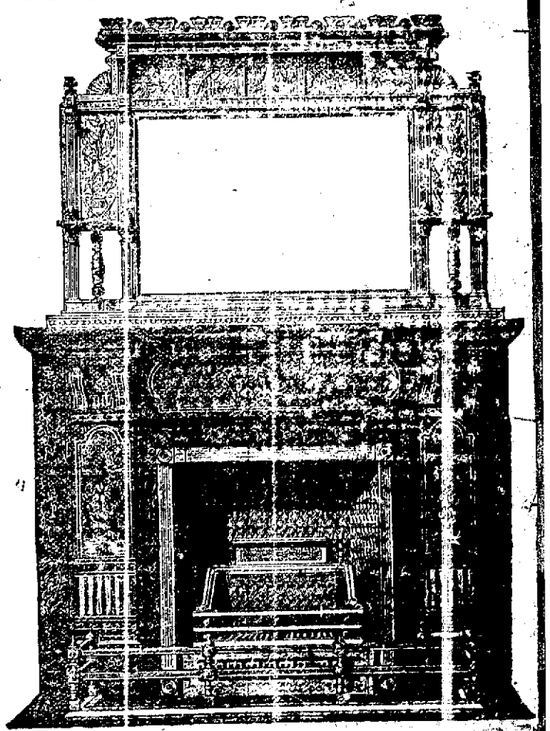

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1436-1886.

If we had lived in younger days,
When minstrels sang their ladies' praise
In listening courts to Kings—
What music from the raptured strings
I then had won to name her face
And peerless grace!

In those brave days, when knightly love
Paraded forth its constancy to prove—
If we had lived, how gladly I
Had faced the foe and tourney cry
To meet brave death or deathless fame
In her dear name!

But since we are condemned by fate
To walk the earth so sadly late—
I lay aside both lance and rhyme,
And in the manner of the time
To prove what passion in me thrills,
I—pay her bills!

—*F. B. Bard, in Life.*

THE WITHERED HAND.

A Son Cursed for Striking a Dead Father.

A stroll along the river front in the upper portion of New Orleans calls up the many changes that have there been wrought within the last thirty years. Many old and well-known landmarks have entirely disappeared, and in the race of commerce new structures and new disposition of old ones have been made, so that he who would seek to recall past localities, for a time is considerably puzzled. There are perhaps two or three remaining landmarks that the old resident might recognize, and one of these is a grove of tall pecan trees. It is true that is it trespassing somewhat upon the rightful signification of the word "grove" to use it as descriptive of the few dilapidated trees that yet remain. Yet they are veterans and deserve to carry the name of their whilom brigade, and though they do not make a grove now, they represent what was one years ago.

Once a large and spacious plantation residence stood in the midst of this leafy cloud. When the sun was low its rays were reflected from the large front windows, so that from this side of the river the building seemed to be in flames, and as the light grew redder and redder the likeness to a conflagration became more noticeable. The roof was hidden in the dense masses of foliage, but even from a distance the broad verandas and heavy brick pillars could be distinguished easily. It was the home of a well-to-do Creole gentleman, who had been singularly fortunate both as a planter over the river and a business man in the city. That no unpleasant family memories may be awakened we will call him Aristide Riviere.

Educated in France, he returned to Louisiana in 1821, just as he completed his majority. He was by nature well fitted to bear the title won by his ancestors. Dignified in comportment, frank and generous in his disposition, ever ready to help the needy or redress a wrong, he was beloved by all who knew him. It was said of him that in face of danger he was undaunted, and in scenes of distress as tender as a woman. Marrying, when only twenty-three, one of the beauties of the lower coast, the union was blest with seven children, of which four were boys. Like their father, these young gentlemen were sent to France for education. Probably there was no domestic circle in Louisiana around which there was clustered more happy associations. His sons were as near to him as if they were brothers, and such was the perfect community of feeling that even the business of the day was freely discussed at the dinner table.

One of the sons, urged by a mother's pride, commenced the study of law in New Orleans under a well known lawyer. He made rapid progress, and his prospects were regarded as exceedingly brilliant by his friends. He took apartments in the city "to be," as he said, "nearer the courts." The temptations of city life soon began to lure him away from his former modes of life. Conviviality and pleasure led him from that jealous mistress, the law, and it was not long before his grief stricken parents were shocked to learn that he had failed utterly in his examination for the bar. By that easy inclined plane, leading to depravity, he moved gradually down. Drink and cards wrought their work, and old Moss Aristide Riviere was weekly called upon to settle the extravagant bills of his profligate son. The humiliation of the family was such that none of them continued to visit the city. In their retired home they suffered in silence the deep chagrin brought upon them by the once promising boy. At last such were the unprincipled actions of this young man that he was refused admittance to his father's house and his drafts were no longer honored. This produced no effect. Night brawls and protracted periods of intoxication succeeded one another, until at the age of twenty-eight the law student was an old man.

Several times he endeavored to gain his mother's presence, but the slaves of the household had orders to prevent his entry on the premises. For about two years matters were unchanged, at least in the conduct of Etienne Riviere, the wayward son. On one, however, these continued escapades wrought untold agony. The proud and aristocratic father began to fail. His wounded *amour propre* brought on a spell of severe illness. For days and nights his anxious family watched at his bedside expecting his death momentarily.

It was on an evening in May, and the last light of day cast feeble shadows in the sick room. Outside in the pecan trees restless mocking birds were talking to one another in trills and soft minor notes. The swish of the leaves against the roof sounded not unlike the wash of waters on a sandy shore. Through the half-closed shutters the fragrant west wind carried into the silent apartment something of the freshness of the budding spring. The patient had not moved for some time. Near the bed, fanning herself with monotonous movement of the hand, sat a stout, benevolent-looking negro woman, the bright colors of her tignion conspicuous even in the gloaming. The family, wearied with long vigils, had retired after dinner to take a little rest before their night watches should commence, and the old *maman* was left alone with her master. Once in a while the thin, sleepy song of the mosquito, the first of the season, started the fan going with more energy, and then as it died away the nurse would relapse into a semi-comatose state, her eyes fixed on the sick man. He made no motion, even his nostrils seemed no more to contract or dilate with his respirations. A predatory dragon fly, called by the children "mosquito-hawk," had drifted in through the blinds and was rustling his tissue paper wings against the ceiling, making quite a disturbance in the somnolent hush of the chamber.

Presently there was the sound of a footstep on the front gallery. It came closer as the visitor moved down the great hallway. The intruder seemed to hesitate as he approached the sick man's room. This was, however, but short, for with slow, unsteady movement the knob turned and the door opened. With bloodshot eyes and bloated face, there stood the cause of all this domestic sorrow. He had advanced several paces into the room before the nurse recognized him. She immediately arose and went to him. She begged he would not awaken the sleeping invalid. She pleaded with him to withdraw, but without avail. He had come for money, he said, and he would not leave without it. He had suffered long enough in the city, whilst all at home reveled in luxury. He needed money, and money he would have. Pushing aside the negro woman he went to the bedside. His father made no movement at his approach. The young man looked down at the thin, emaciated figure, so unlike the portly, soldierly man he had known.

Steadying himself by the bedpost, in stammering voice the sun addressed his father: "See here! I've stood this thing as long as I am going to. I'm entitled to money from you and I am going to get it. Are you going to give me some? That's what I want to know. Yes or no?"

The son gazed down in the father's face, but no answer came.

"I want an answer. I allow no one to refuse to answer me. Do you hear?" Still there was no answer.

"Then take that!" A sharp, quick slap resounded through the house. The cheek that received it did not tingle, nor did it flush under the stinging insult. The young man eyed the sleeper as a hawk would its prey. Then there came over his face a deadly pallor, and staggering away from the bed he muttered "My God, he's dead!" The nurse shrieked to alarm the household. Then there was confusion in the hall. Servants were running about distraught. Every body was calling on every body else to go for the doctor. Pale faces and half-clothed forms rushed down the corridor. Etienne Riviere sought to make his way out, but was confronted by his mother and sisters. It was a pitiful scene. With downcast eyes he stood before them and the nurse told what she had witnessed. No one opposed his going then. All shrank from him and he found his way open to the door. As he slunk down the front steps the old nurse followed him, giving full vent to her indignation and horror in profuse maledictions.

"Leave!" said she. "Go! and suffer all your days. That hand that struck a dead father will wither at your side!" In the vocabulary of her negro Creole patois she could find no terms strong enough to express her feelings, and so with a sweeping motion of her arm she drove the unnatural son from the house.

Never was such a funeral cortege seen or the right bank of the Mississippi river. Hundreds of friends from New Orleans, delegations from neighboring parishes, troops of the poor who had received aid from the hands of the lamented dead, followed the hearse down the road to the little cemetery of McDonoghville. It was a day of sorrow in many households, and when the dead was laid away the sobs of a hundred slaves in a chorus of lamentation broke upon the ear, so weird and wild few could restrain their feelings. Those who were present say that few such scenes were ever witnessed.

It would be unpleasant to chronicle much of the career of Etienne Riviere. But one fact, which of itself is some what remarkable if only as a coincidence, is necessary to tell. For two years after his father's death he remained sober, and seemed to be resolved to lead a better and truer life. Finding work with a well-known house-painter in New Orleans, he worked faithfully for two seasons, when he was stricken down by lead poisoning. Partial paralysis set in and his right hand, a shrunken, shriveled remnant, withered away. The prediction of the old nurse was fulfilled to the letter. The hand that had smitten a dead father's cheek became a useless burden to the remorseful son.—*Chas. E. Whitney, in N. O. Times Democrat.*

Bold Mexican Brigands

A band of robbers dressed as Indians, came into the little town of Peto, near Merida, in Yucatan. A traveling company were playing in the theater, the best people of the town forming the audience. The robbers surrounded the theater, a sufficient number of them going in and plundering every one of all the money and valuables on their persons, some times with violence. A party went on the stage, ransacked the wardrobe, and finally carried off the handsomest prima donna, Mme Ruiz, and two good-looking chorus girls. During the tumult a son of Mme Ruiz was killed, defending his mother and three thousand dollars ransom for the ladies had to be paid.—*N. Y. Sun*

—The hangman of Vienna, Heinrich Willenbacker, who died the other day in his fifty-first year, held his office for twenty-four years, and during that time executed thirty-six criminals. This is not a large number for a city with a million inhabitants, but murders and, indeed, all crimes of violence are of rare occurrence in Vienna, the manners of the inhabitants being proverbially gentle.

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July 2 1886

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June 30, 1886 dtw

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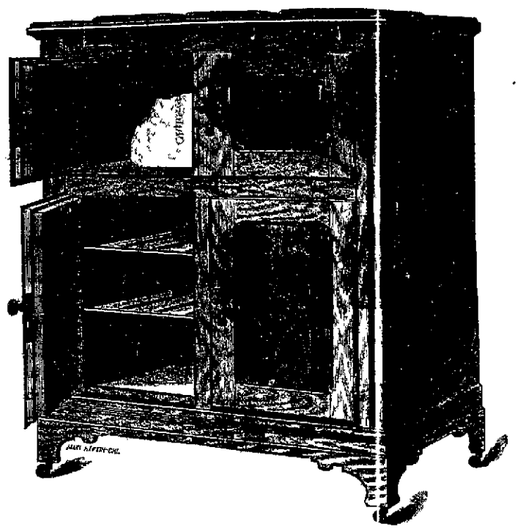

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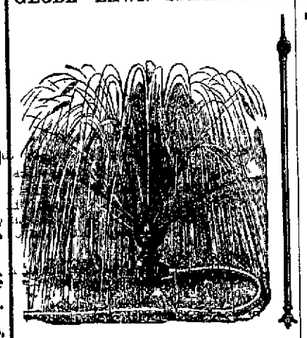

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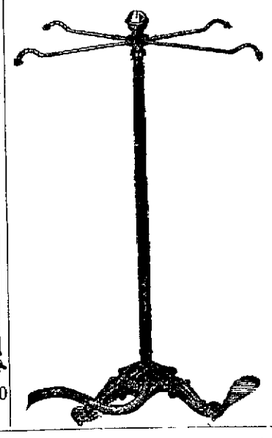

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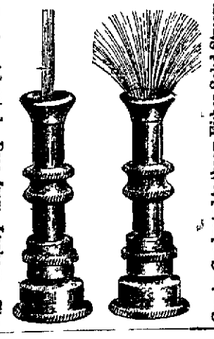

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Special Assessment Notice!

In the matter of the Assessment of Special Benefits for the improvement of South Monroe street by widening said street from Decatur to Forest Street to the width of forty five feet.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Monroe street in the city of Decatur should be widened from Decatur street to Forest street to the width of forty five (45) feet, have applied to the County Court of Macon County for the assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July Term, 1886, of said Court, commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1886. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make the defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 1st, 1886.
J. N. BILLS,
WM. SCHNOLL,
JESSE LEFORGEE,
July 1-d5 Commissioners

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate

To All Persons Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. J. Strong, Guardian of Samuel K. S. Strong, minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of July, A. D. 1886, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said Guardian to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block No four, in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur; the interest of said minor in said premises being an undivided one-third, for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

Decatur, Ill., June 28th, 1886.
P. J. STRONG,
june28-d3w Guardian of said Minor.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Main street from the Old Square north to William street.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered the paving of North Main street from the Old Square north to William street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the costs of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 1, 1886.
O. B. GORIN,
S. S. JACK,
J. S. CARTER,
July1-d5t Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Cerro Gordo street, from Main street east to Morgan street.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Cerro Gordo street from Main street east to Morgan street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 1, 1886.
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J. S. CARTER,
July1 d5t Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE!

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Park street from North Main street east to North Franklin street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the paving of N. Park street, from North Main street east to North Franklin street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July Term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 1, 1886.
O. B. GORIN,
S. S. JACK,
J. S. CARTER,
July 1 d5 Commissioners.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Concordia Schueler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Concordia Schueler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the third Monday in August next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1886.
HENRY J. WEYL,
June25-d3w* Administrator.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Water street, from East Main street north to North street.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Water street, from East Main street north to North street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 1, 1886.
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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North William St from N. Franklin St east to the Illinois Central railroad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of N. William St, from N. Franklin St east to the Illinois Central railroad, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 1, 1886.
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J. S. CARTER, } Commissioners
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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Franklin St, from East Main St. north to East William St.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the paving of N. Franklin St, from E. Main St. north to E. William St, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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